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## NOTES

CRITICA avisa itself of the break in the beat were to drop its fat and make one or two explanations with reference to the illustrations, printed, saved yesterday.

Although it has had an excellent reception it has been a source of the keenest disappointment to both Editor and Administration. For reasons which it is not necessary to explain here, the most attractive part was omitted, although the proof copies were not indicated, were a most amusing act of comedy. The "Trial of the Emperor, William II," and "The New Year." The illustrations were far and away the best in the number, the former indeed, being an extremely clever set of caricatures. It is our intention to publish these in the 31st page number to be issued on the 6th proximo.

We should like our readers to give special attention to Mr. Páez's eloquent narrative on "The Sacred Isle," it is CRITICA's sentiments towards the Great Empire of the morning sun, expressed in the language of well-known Argentine journalist. Mr. Páez is a writer of delightful, very and well-proved prose; and as a sentimentalist, a member of the moral and material virtues of the Great Britain, as well as a firm believer in her grand, albeit mistaken, idea in the world, has accurately interpreted the "why" of CRITICA's advocacy of the "Sacred Isle" and allies. Our translation has "flooded" the realm the article of many of the Bousil's "revelations" which so naturally adora elegant Spanish literature, but we have tried to scrupulously render the sense, as CRITICA itself is a reflex of Argentine sentiment, and we have desired those that, wishing to be distant from have the trend of feeling here, may find the "treat" index in "The Sacred Isle".

(At the entrance to 1915 we would make a moment to wish our readers "A very Happy and Prosperous New Year.")

The War Risk Insurance Company of London, has published a return showing that the Austrian German commerce destroyers have captured or destroyed 25 British steamers representing a value of \$ 2,500,000, with cargo worth \$ 1,700,000. Since the navy has taken no measures for the protection of the high, money's few providing cruises, which preying as they did on defenceless merchant ships were able to maintain themselves by plunder and make a net profit reputation without incurring risk.

London publishes a semi-official note to the effect that the mines which are sinking so many ships off the English coast are not and that, being badly anchored, drift about English, but German. This may be taken for granted, papers promptly inform us that after each raid on the coast in question the scuttling Germans sow mines in their wake. It is hardly to be supposed that the enemy is going to trouble much about the anchoring of mines thrown overboard with the sole object of destroying when he sees his pursuer coming up at the rate of forty miles an hour!

The German-Turkish Treaty of alliance is pleasant reading for soothers at religion, and especially for soothers at the Christian faith. To the mahometans, Jesus was merely an impious miscreant, and as Christ, "La Trinitas" states in its cable news that the treaty in question provided for the declaration of a holy war by the Turk. That is to say the Turk as mahometans were bound by treaty with a Christian (sic) power to destroy all followers of Jesus Christ!

At the same time that Germany has bound its ally to assassinate all the followers of Christ within its reach, the German ministers of Christ both protestant and roman catholic are abetting their country from the crime of

these horrid murders, and urging them to new crimes. It is not only the crime of a sensual paganism, and unbelief.

A few days ago United States sportsman crossed the Canadian frontier in face of the prohibition of the Canadian sealions. The result was that the sealions fired and there is little doubt were right in doing so. One of the hunters was killed, the other wounded. It transpires that one was a United States Vice Consul, Secretary Bryan is beginning to use very tall talk over the incident. It is clear that the Jenson which Latin America has just given President Wilson's government over their bullying campaign in Mexico, has taught the Foreign Secretary nothing useful.

It is to be assumed that even in the present difficult situation Great Britain will not submit to yankos bluff-bryan, having been too weak-kneed to maintain the dignity of its country in the invasion of Mexico, is evidently desirous of rebalancing himself by trying to lab John Bull in the back. Whatever that political failure Bryan may do by this venture, his country is bound to lose enormously in every sense from the intensely bitter feeling he will engender in Canadian bosoms.

## Los Tiestos de Año Nuevo

EN LOMAS DE ZAMORA

Desde hace algunos días, una verdadera legión de carpinteros, ferreteros, joyeros y electricistas, trabaja en los jardines de la Biblioteca Popular de Lomas de Zamora transformados el hermoso parque en un rincón festivo, lleno de alegres instalaciones de artículos blancos y de caprichosas construcciones de fucos artísticas para las fiestas de año nuevo y Pascua de Reyes que organiza la comisión de damas protectoras de la primera escuela profesional de mujeres de esta ciudad.

Las fiestas de este año, tendrán lugar en las noches de los días 31 del corriente y 1 y 6 de enero próximo con un programa variadísimo y lleno de atractivos que ha de congregar sin duda en los sencillos jardines de la Biblioteca Popular de Lomas, no solo a todas las familias vecinas en los pueblos del sur, sino también a muchas de Buenos Aires. Belgicos estruendos por el proverbial "se va a hacer" de las damas organizadoras de estas fiestas cuyo éxito va todos los años en aumento.

Entre otros números del programa, a las noches del 31 habrá una cabalgata, organizada en la que tomarán parte no menos de 200 niñas, niños y señoras

de Buenos Aires, Lomas y Dolavino, que en trajes de fantasía, harán un pintoresco y atractivo desfile por las aleaciones del parque hacia luego a la gran explanada en que se levanta el "colosal" en que será ajusticiado el "Judas 1914" por cuatro verdugos. Esta coreografía que ha de durar sin duda la atención no solo por ser la primera vez que se ejecuta entre nosotros sino por los pintorescos y originales incidentes a que da lugar, se efectuará a las doce en punto de la noche, hora en que tendrá lugar otra original coreografía, la del nacimiento del Año Nuevo y en la que toda la concurrencia, comensal de las 111 cédulas urnas de la felicidad!

En la noche del 3 de enero, segunda de las fiestas, dará un concierto por primera vez en Lomas, la banda municipal de Buenos Aires, bajo la dirección del maestro car. A. Maignani, en el que, entre otros números del interesante programa, será ejecutada la Cabalgata de las Walkirias, que dan admirablemente interpretan los protectores de nuestra banda municipal.

El programa de la noche del 6 de enero, último día de las fiestas, es sin duda el más interesante. En esa noche se celebrará la Española de Sombroso que el día 3 debe inaugurarse y para la cual han enviado modelos, no solo las grandes casas de Buenos Aires, sino la multitud de señoras y señores. Además esa noche se repartirá la Cabalgata, pero esta vez con los Reyes Magos que harán a la concurrencia valiosos regalos y repartirán la clásica torta de Reyes en una tentación llamada Pasa de Bolas.

Los kioscos e instalaciones del parque, serán atendidos por las señoras y señoritas siguientes:

"Bazar de la Alegria": señoras Rosa de Castro y señoritas Constanza Moreno, Arminia Bayley, Adela Marchetti, Justa Sadoff, María Orlino González Rosa y María Cruz Roca, vestidas de violeta.

"Chaperon": señora Martina Ojeda de Greff y Elena Chasné de Hilaré y señoritas Felia Ojeda de del Carril, Rosa de Greff, María Luisa Ríos, Juan Merced y Clara Carré Domínguez, en trajes de etíopeas.

"Heldad y Refresco": señora Raquel Orlandi Parro de Giménez y se-

ñoras María Adelicia Ríos, Ana María Domato, Sara Grimaldo, M. Angélica de Krugliwsky, Andrea, Dupuy de Loma y Carlota Cabral, vestidas de Sombroso.

"Chaperon": señora Domínguez de Carré y señoritas María Lidia Gil, María Kello Barrientes, Josefina Carré Domínguez y Juana Sofía Viority, de franceses.

"Arlequin y Fero Chaperon": señora J. M. de Dupuy de Loma y señoras St. Bolo de Acordado y señoritas María Ojeda y Enriqueza Torral, L. Acordado Peña, Zulma C. Pado y Mercedes y Gloria Dupuy de Loma, vestidas con los trajes típicos de varias naciones.

La entrada al parque, como en años anteriores, costará, cualquiera de las tres noches, un peso por persona.

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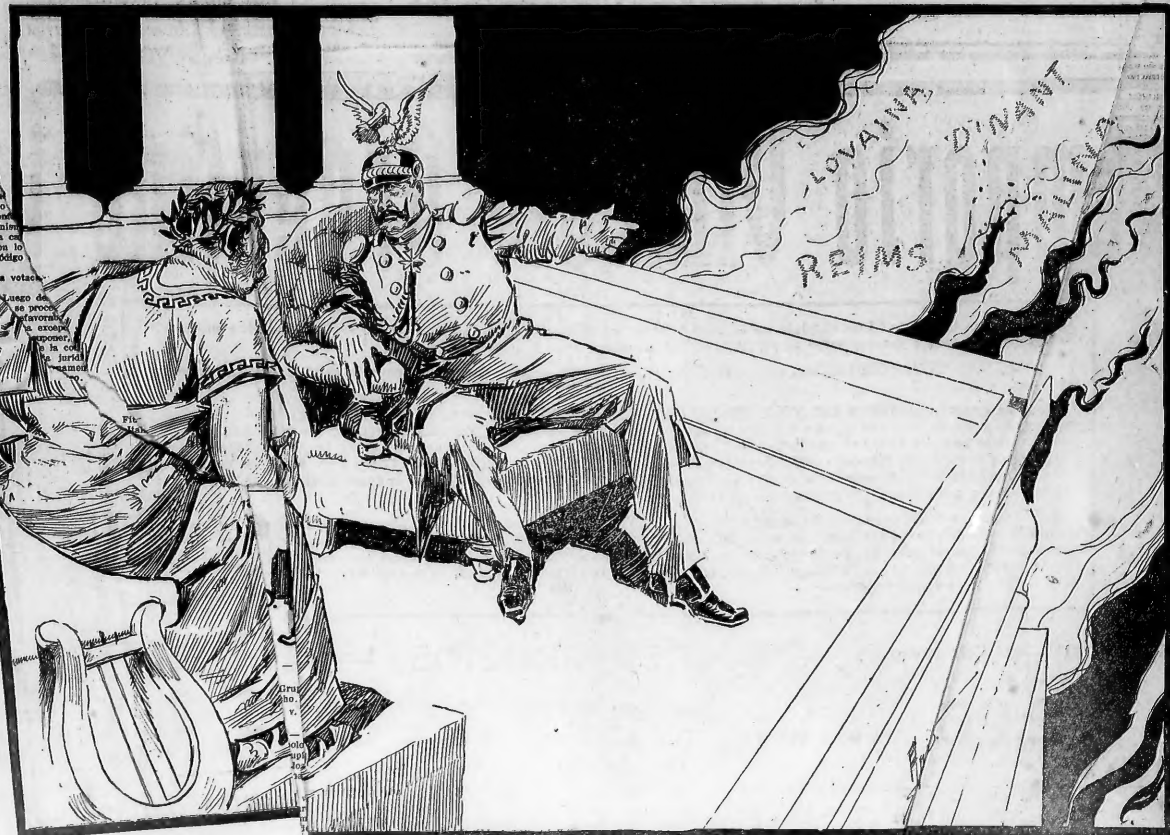
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## NERON EL GRANDE Y GUILLERMO EL POROTO



GUILLERMO.—Tú con incendiar Roma fuistes un cobarde.  
NERON.—Pero mientras ardía la gran ciudad trababa la lira.  
GUILLERMO.—Los "valientes" hacemos esto y no tocamos música alguna.  
NERON.—Pero tocarán las consecuencias.



















